

MPZBG Camp 2020 Plan

Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden has developed the following plan to conduct 2020 summer day camps. This plan is based on Governor Holcomb's Reopening Indiana Plan, the CDC Interim Guidance for Schools and Day Camps, and the American Camp Association guidelines.

- **Schedule & Structure**
 - Half day preschool camps (ages 3-5) will be canceled.
 - Full day camps will begin the week of June 8.
 - Capacity of full day camp will be reduced to 40 campers per week.
 - Extended care will be canceled to avoid intermixing groups in a single space.
 - Camp enrollment will be restricted to those that live in the immediate area of Vanderburgh, Warrick, Posey, and Gibson Counties.
- **Operations**
 - Camp will be conducted in 4 small groups of 10 kids each.
 - Camp groups will be kept static, with the same campers, staff, and spaces all week. More activities will be conducted outdoors.
 - Indoor activities will be in a space designated per each group.
 - Outdoor activities will be conducted as much as possible.
 - Staff will stay vigilant about social distancing guidelines between campers.
 - Nonessential visitors & volunteers will be restricted.
 - Supplies will be used by one group of children at a time, and sanitized between uses.
 - Pick up / drop off procedures will limit direct parent contact and entry.
 - Lunch will be seated outdoors or in their small group designated indoor areas.
 - Campers will bring their own lunch and water bottles from home.
- **Health & Sanitation**
 - Senior staff will take daily health assessments upon arrival –
 - no-contact temperature
 - questions to field for any symptoms or travel
 - Campers with temp above 100 will not be admitted or be sent home until they register a normal temp for 72 hours without medication.
 - Staff will be equipped with precautionary PPE items & sanitizer.
 - Staff will be issued masks to wear indoors and in close proximity to others.
 - Campers will be issued cloth animal print masks and encouraged to wear indoors.
 - Staff will model and teach cleanliness/hygiene to campers.
 - Staff will provide more time and opportunity for bathroom breaks for hand washing
 - All hands will be sanitized or washed before any activity involving shared tools or surfaces.
 - Staff will sterilize surfaces and equipment used at the end of each day.
 - An area has been identified for isolation of symptomatic campers until pickup.
- **Communication**
 - Children will be schooled on best practices and procedures - washing, distancing, etc.
 - Parents will receive communication about precautions to take at home and for camp.
 - Staff will identify a method for parents to self-report developing symptoms in their child.
 - Vanderburgh Co. Health Dept. will be notified if any covid-19 positive case is identified in staff or campers.

Senior Staff will continue to monitor the health of campers and staff, tune into the local community situation, and adjust operations to meet the evolving guidance of the CDC and local and state agencies.

